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In re Application of  
Watson, Palanca, English, and Winowiecki  
Application No.: 10/714,558  
Filed: November 13, 2003  
Attorney Docket No: 7998-000022/CPC  
For: **MOLD-IN COLOR PANELS**

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: DECISION ACCORDING  
: RULE 47(a) STATUS  
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 13, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

The above-cited application was filed on November 13, 2003, without an oath or declaration. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed on February 18, 2004, requiring an executed oath or declaration and surcharge, and the payment of claim and filing fees. The notice allowed an extendable period for reply of two months from its mailing date. The instant petition was filed responsively on July 13, 2004, with a request for an extension of time within the third month.

Petitioner has shown that inventor Winowiecki has refused to join the prosecution of the application. The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

It is noted that the previous attorneys of record filed the petition. A copy of this decision is being mailed to their offices for their records.

This application will be directed to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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